IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ 8 =	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	\$ \$ 8	MDL No. 2323
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THIS DOCK IN SENTENCE AND A SECOND	§ §	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§ 8	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§ §	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§ 8	CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
ERIC DICKERSON, ET AL	§	
V.	§ ; § 8	
THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01548	§	
USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03338-AB	§ 	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Patrick H. Gibbs and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'

 CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff is filing this case ir	n a representative capacity
as the	of	, having bee	en duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	(Cross out
Sentence be	low if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	of Administration/Letters
Testamentar	y for a wrongful death cl	laim are annexed hereto if	such Letters are required
for the com	mencement of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Surro	gate or other appropriate
court of the j	urisdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, Patrick	H. Gibbs	is a resident
and citizen o	f Beaumont, TX	and claims damage	es as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claims damag	es as a result of loss of
consortium p	roximately caused by the	harm suffered by her Plai	ntiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or deced	dent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic su	b-concussive and/or cor	ncussive head impacts du	uring NFL games and/or
practices. (On information and bel	ief, Plaintiff suffers (or	decedent suffered) from
symptoms of	f brain injury caused b	y the repetitive, traumati	c sub-concussive and/or
concussive h	ead impacts the Plaintiff	(or decedent) sustained d	uring NFL games and/or

[Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter 8. was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] \checkmark Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1972 to 1973, and 1976		_ for	the	following	teams:	<u>Philadelphia</u>	
Eagles	and N	ew Orleans Saints			'		
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	16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by refe	rence	the fo	ollowing Co	unts of th	e Master
Admini	istrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, alon	g with	the f	actual allega	ations inc	orporated by
Referer	nce in	those Counts [check all that ap	ply]:				
		✓ Count I (Action for Declar	ratory	Relie	ef – Liability	(Agains	t the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);						
		Count III (Wrongful Death	n and	Survi	val Actions	[Against	the NFL]);
		✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Con	cealn	nent [.	Against the	NFL]);	
		✓ Count V (Fraud [Against t	he NI	FL]);			
		✓ Count VI (Negligent Misro	epres	entatio	on [Against	the NFL]);
		Count VII Negligence Pre-	-1968	Agai	nst the NFL]);	
		✓ Count VIII (Negligence Po	st-19	68 [A	gainst the N	FL]);	
		Count IX (Negligence 198	7-199	93 [A _{	gainst the N	FL]);	
		✓ Count X (Negligence Post-	1994	[Aga	inst the NFL	·]);	
		Count XI (Loss of Consort	tium	Agair	nst the NFL	and Ridd	ell
		Defendants]);					
		✓ Count XII (Negligent Hirin	ıg [Aş	gainst	the NFL]);		
		✓ Count XIII (Negligent Rete	ention	[Aga	inst the NFI	Ĺ]);	
		✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability	for I	esign	Defect [Ag	ainst the	
		Riddell Defendants]);					
		Count XV (Strict Liability	for N	1anuf	acturing Def	ect [Agai	inst the

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach];	
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		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Wher	refore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as foll		
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	B.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;
	Ε.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
	F.	An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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